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0-5	Petition			
	The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty			
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)		
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	3121WOOP		
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<u>v</u>	Designation of States	T		
V-1	Regional Patent	AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM		
<b>V</b> -1	(other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	ZW and any other State which is a		
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V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement			
	In addition to the designations made			
	under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the			
	applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be			
	permitted under the PCT except any			
	designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant			
	declares that those additional			
	designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not			
	confirmed before the expiration of 15			
	months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant			
	at the expiration of that time limit.			
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE		
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national			
VI-1-1	application Filing date	12 77		
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	Number	2002-329778		
VI-1-3	Country	JP		

VI-2	Priority document request			
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1		
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office	(JPO) (ISA/JP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	I and the second	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-		
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement! as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-		
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	_		
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-		
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-		
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached	
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	_	
IX-2	Description (excluding sequence listing part)	65 .	-	
IX-3	Claims	6	_	
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABSTOO.TXT	
IX-5	Drawings	1	-	
IX-7a	Sub-total number of sheets	78		
IX-6	Sequence listing part of description	3	-	
IX-7	TOTAL	81		
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached	
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	<b>✓</b>		
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	. 🗸	-	
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	<b>~</b>	_	
IX-16	Sequence listing in computer readable form:			
IX-16 -(i)	copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application)	-	1 Diskette	
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	_	Diskette	
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IX-18	Other (specified):	Statement	_	
IX-18	Other (specified):	Information such as - recording form of		
		flexible disk		

IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	Japanese
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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
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10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	·
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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